

Whether the Government would arrange to acquire the land required for the construction of a road from Gonibeedu village leading to Mathibylu village in Goni-beedu Hobli of Mudigere Taluk ?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—No action has so far been taken for the acquisition of the land and no requisition has been received for the acquisition of land by the Revenue Department.

*\* Misappropriation of money in Mysore C. I. T. B.*

421. SRI M. VENKATALINGAIAH (Krishnaraja).—Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of rupees has been misappropriated through forged cheques recently in C. I. T. B., Mysore and the amount involved ;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government so far, in this behalf ;

(c) whether the Government would place the connected records of this scandle and other papers on the Table of the House ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR, (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes The misappropriation amount was Rs. 4,50,667.

(b) The following Employees of C. I. T. B., Mysore have been suspended from the service :

Sri H M. Nagappa, Manager-cum-Account Superintendent.

(Sri D. K. Naiker)

Sri G. V. Acharya, Assistant Cashier

Sri B. Mohana Krishna Cashier

Sri Devaiah, Peon

Smt. Nagarathna, Clerk

The Detailed Audit of accounts of the C. I. T. B., Mysore has been taken up by the controller of the State Accounts department as per the Government order.

(c) As the connected records are under the custody of Lakshminpuram Police Station, Mysore, they cannot be placed on the Table of the House.

*\* Appointment of Panchayat Extension Officer as Agricultural Extension officers.*

583 SRI P. MUNIYAPPA (Mulbagal):-Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has agreed to appoint the petitioners having long service, at the time of hearing of the writ petitions filed by certain Panchayat Extension Officers promoted from the posts of Gramasevaks claiming the posts of Agricultural Extension Officers in the High Court ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Government gave an undertaking that other Panchayat Extension Officers promoted from the posts of Gramasevaks and having long service will also be appointed as such ;

(c) if so, the reasons for not appointing the Panchayat Extension Officers as Agricultural Extension Officers ;

(d) the maximum time required for appointing these person as Agricultural Extension Officers ?